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**Kevin Thomas Kehl** Owner

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CG Docket#06-18

DEC 27 2013

Petition to be Exempt from the Closed Captioning

PROGRAM NAME:

**Enigmatic Anomalies (EA-TV)** 

I, KEVIN THOMAS KEHL, hereby testify that, the cost of FCC Closed Captioning would impose an undue financial burden upon the business, KEHL STUDIOS & PRODUCTIONS, in that the cost of over \$200 per episode would be beyond the budget currently affordable by the aforementioned business entity. As grounds, KEVIN THOMAS KEHL states the following:

- Kehl Studios & Productions has received quotes from various Closed Captioning Services all averaging over \$200 per episode.
- ⇒ Attached are 2 documents w/ quotes from different Closed Captioning Services.

VITAC:

\$250/episode x 52 weeks = \$13,000/year

VCC:

\$235/episode x 52 weeks = \$12,220/year

- ⇒ Kehl Studios is not considering purchasing Closed Captioning equipment.
- If Kehl Studios is required to provide closed captioning for Enigmatic Anomalies it would be cost prohibitive and the program could not air. The financial resources of Kehl Studios are extremely limited, as it is a newly founded business venture. The business is a sole proprietor organization currently focused solely on a single weekly television program.
- ⇒ Enigmatic Anomalies is scheduled to air at 4am (a time frame that normally does not require CC) however the station that airtime is being purchased from requires to have an exemption approval.

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KEHL STUDIOS has sought additional sponsorship sources but has been unable to secure additional revenue other than from its 5 sponsors for the first episode: The UFO Store, Seekers Paranormal, MUFON, Saucer Seekers, Haunted Tampa and therefore does not have the means to provide captioning for its programming at this time.

In support, KEHL STUDIOS offers additional attached documentation demonstrating its financial status, including its most recent financial balance/accounting statement as well as outstanding disbursements.

Signed:

Kevin Thomas Keh Owner / President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument was duly executed as of the day and year written below:

Signed and Sealed in the presence of:

COMMISSION # FF 046961 EXPIRES: March 7, 2015 ided Thru Notary Public Underwrit

Notary Seal:

Subject: VITAC quote for captioning your half hour series

From: "Client Sales and Services (common mailbox)" < CSS@vitac.com>

Date: 10/18/2013 2:50 PM

To: "kk@kehlstudios.com" <kk@kehlstudios.com>

Hi!

Nice speaking with you earlier. As a quote for a series that we were discussing, here's what we would estimate:

Roll up caption creation - \$150/episode (\$300/hour billed in 15 minute increments)

Digital encode to MPEG2 - \$100 flat per episode

Total: \$250/episode

For a 13 episode series, it would be a total of \$3250.

Our standard turnaround time is 3 full business days from receipt from all material. If you'll be sending us episodes on a drive, there would be a charge for the return shipping but if you have a FedEx or UPS account that we can use then there is no handling charge.

Let us know once you're ready to move forward and we can get you set up for billing and add your show to our production schedule.

Thanks!

Drew

Drew Blasingame

Client Services Supervisor

VITAC

A Merrill Communications Company

Captioning. Done. Right.

101 Hillpointe Drive

Canonsburg, PA 15317

CSS Hotline: 724-514-4077

Direct: 724-514-4045

Fax: 724-514-4111

Email: clientservices@vitac.com

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Subject: Captioning Your Weekly Show

From: Constance Carlson < ccarlson@vicaps.com>

Date: 10/18/2013 1:35 PM

To: kk@kehlstudios.com

CC: Rita Caswell < rcaswell@vicaps.com >, Tiffany Thomas < rcsthomas@vicaps.com >, Traffic Department < rcstraffic@vicaps.com >

Hi Kevin,

Good speaking with you! Video Caption Corporation would be delighted to assist you with the Closed Captioning of your weekly 30-minute English language documentary/reality show (SD). As I understand it, you would provide your show to us weekly as a digital file to your station's spec's. Our deliverable to you would be a Caption-embedded Video Files (Center Placement Pop-on Style Captions) in the same size and format as supplied.

Pricing: \$235 per show

Cheers,

Constance

**Constance Carlson** 

Vice President, Sales & Marketing

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## Export History for account KEHL STUDIOS & PRODUCTIONS

DATE	<b>AMOUNT</b>	SERIAL DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
6/20/2013	\$50.00	Deposit	DEPOSIT
7/18/2013	\$700.00	Transfer Credit	XFER FROM ACCT CK-007000441894KEVIN KEHL
9/18/2013	\$0.38	ACH Depsoit	AC-Google IncEDI PYMNTSUS0000H39E
9/25/2013	\$100.00	Deposit	DEPOSIT - Sponsors
10/22/2013	\$125.00	Deposit	DEPOSIT - Sponsors
10/22/2013	-\$300.00	1002 PRIORITY 3 CHECK #1002	CHECK - PAYMENT FOR CAMERA
11/5/2013	\$0.12	ACH Depsoit	AC-Amazon Payments - Depositpayments.amazon.com
11/5/2013	\$0.20	ACH Depsoit	AC-Amazon Payments -Depositpayments.amazon.com
11/18/2013	\$0.10	ACH Depsoit	AC-PAYPAL -VERIFYBANK
11/18/2013	-\$0.10	ACH Withdrawal	AC-PAYPAL -VERIFYBANK
11/27/2013	\$225.00	Deposit	DEPOSIT - Sponsors
12/16/2013	\$600.00	Deposit	DEPOSIT - Personal Cash
CURRENT BALANCE as of 12-18-13	\$1,500.70		27 92

NOTES:	

\$447.27 - Amazon Camera Equipment
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